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Hi,

I think the settlement proposed by Microsoft is a bad idea: if anything, it will only give them a tighter grip on consumers. Hence they will come out as stronger monopoly in the long run.

Please don't be misled by short-term narrow-mindedness; the USA has become a blooming economy and, more specifically, a world leader in IT and software development through openness. Do not fall prey to a state of mind that does not tolerate others and what they stand for or believe in.

Regards,  
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